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1. In early September 1949 CHEN Cheng, head of the Nationalist Southeast China Command, offered YU Ying-ch'i (余英智), commander of Nationalist troops in the Fukien-Kwangtung border area, new equipment for an army if YU would send his troops from the mainland of China to Taiwan.
2. HU Su (胡素), commander of the Nationalist No. 1 Army, which is now in the Swatow area, expects soon to be asked by CHEN Cheng to take his troops to Taiwan. HU will refuse, and will go to Kwangsi or Hunan to join Nationalist General PAI Chung-hsi's forces.

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[REDACTED] Comment. CHEN is anxious to obtain troops to defend Taiwan and is not concerned with the defense of the Nationalist-controlled mainland.

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